

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

United States of America

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v.

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Criminal Case No. MJG 14-336

Nicola Tauraso

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EXPEDITED SENTENCING ORDER

(1) On or before July 19, 2016 (*not more than 40 days from the date of this order*), the

Probation Officer shall serve two copies of the presentence report upon counsel for the

Defendant, who shall review the report with and, provide one of the copies to, the Defendant.

The Probation Officer shall also serve one copy of the presentence report upon counsel for the Government and provide one copy to the Court. Any objection to the presentence report shall be provided in writing, on or before July 25, 2016 (*not less than 14 days before sentencing*), and may result in the postponement of sentencing.

(2) If counsel for either party intends to call any witnesses at the sentencing hearing, counsel shall submit, in writing, to the Court and opposing counsel, on or before July 25, 2016 (*not less than 14 days before sentencing*), a statement containing (a) the names of the witnesses, (b) a synopsis of their anticipated testimony, and (c) an estimate of the anticipated length of the hearing.

(3) Sentencing memoranda are not required unless a party intends to request a sentence outside the advisory guidelines range on the basis of a non-guideline factor. If submitted, they shall be filed with the Clerk and a copy delivered to chambers on or before July 25, 2016 (*not less than 14 days before sentencing*). Opposing or responding memoranda are not required. If submitted, they shall be delivered to chambers on or before August 1, 2016 (*not less than 7 days before sentencing*). Copies of all memoranda must be sent to the

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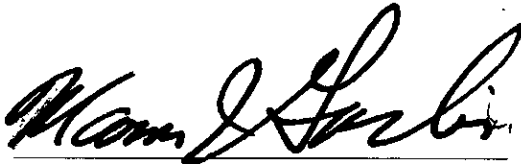
(4) Sentencing shall be on **Monday 8/8/2016 at 10:00am.** *(Either party may request an extension of the sentencing date after the presentence report is filed if there are objections to the presentence report which warrant further consideration and possible revision of the report.)*

(5) The presentence report, any revisions, and any proposed findings made by the Probation Officer in the addendum to the report shall constitute the tentative findings of the Court under section 6A1.3 of the sentencing guidelines. In resolving disputed issues of fact, the Court may consider any reliable information presented by the Probation Officer, the Defendant, or the Government, and the Court may issue its own tentative or final findings at any time before or during the sentencing hearing.

(6) Nothing in this Order requires the disclosure of any portions of the presentence report that are not discloseable under Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 32.

(7) The dates of service set forth in this Order refer to the date of receipt of the paper being served. If the Probation Officer or counsel are making service of a paper by mail, they must mail the paper at least three days before the date set forth in the Order.

June 8, 2016
Date


Marvin J. Garbis
United States District Judge